

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
**FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO**  
**SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE BEFORE**  
**MAGISTRATE JUDGE LAURA FASHING**

Caption: *Courthouse News Service v. New Mexico Administrative Office of the Courts et al*  
1:21-cv-00710-JB-LF

Date: Tuesday, October 10, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. via Zoom

Appearances for Plaintiff:

Gregory P Williams  
John K. Edwards  
Katherine Keating  
Jonathan G Fetterly

Appearances for Defendants:

Mark Walsh Allen  
Erica Elizabeth Schiff

Plaintiff(s) in Attendance:

William (Bill) Girdner, Publisher of  
Courthouse News Service

Defendant(s) in Attendance:

Celina Jones, General Counsel,  
Administrative Office of the Courts

Others Attending:

       **Case settled.** Per order filed concurrently, closing documents due on [Click here to enter a date..](#)

       **Case did not settle.**

  X   **Settlement efforts will continue until Tuesday, October 31, 2023, at 5:00 pm.** The parties agree that the Court may continue to have ex parte conversations with both sides as necessary to attempt to achieve a settlement. The parties will update the Court by email to [FashingChambers@nmd.uscourts.gov](mailto:FashingChambers@nmd.uscourts.gov) to apprise the Court of the status of negotiations no later than 5:00 pm MST on October 31, 2023.

  X   **Time in Conference =   6.0   hours.**